



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : William E. James

Art Unit: 3711

Application No.: 09/674,996

Examiner: Henry Yuen

Filing Date: Nov. 2, 2000

Title: Automatically Variable Stride Walk-Run-Stepper Pedal Exerciser

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

( due to age, health, 37 CFR , 1.102 )


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Director to make the above Application ( Petition for Revival from Abandonment filed concurrently ) Special for reasons as follows:

1. Petitioner's age will be 70 Aug. 22, 06 . (Attached copy of SC driver's license.)
2. Petitioner has debilitating spinal cord injuries (has caused subarachnoid hemorrhage) that cause continuing multiple pains, spasms, gastric upsets, extreme gas, heartbeat problems, etc. resulting in severe sleep/rest deficit and responses being very slow and difficult. Petitioner has been living on only Social Security disability/retirement payments since late 1995.

Sincerely,

  
William E. James Aug. 1, '06

Phone: 864-233-8462

Attached: Copy Driver's License

Attachment for

Petition to Make Special

William E. Barnes

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**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
DRIVER'S LICENSE

**JAMES WILLIAM EDWARD**  
11 POINSETT AVE APT 3  
GREENVILLE SC 29601658

**DL#: 003420802**  
Expires: 08-22-2007

Class: D Hgt: 5-06 Wgt: 200  
Sex: M DOB: 08-22-1936  
Issued: 08-28-2002 23023 M/4

*[Signature]*  
Restrictions: A Governor

*W. E. Barnes*  
Aug 1, 06